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## BOOK OF THE YEAR 1964



GALLAGHER BROTHERS



## A LOOK BACK AT 1964

A huge Japanese wrestler, managed by Fred Atkins, headlined shows in parts of Canada, Western N. Y. and other areas at the start of the year.

(From Hamilton, Ont., Canada ad for card Jan. 1, 1964)



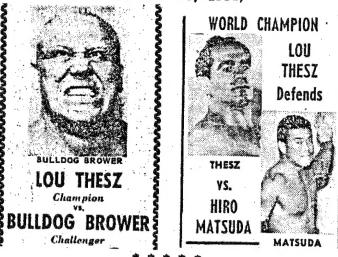
Hawaiian fans got to see a movie star wrestle against the Islands' top villain.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card January 8, 1964)



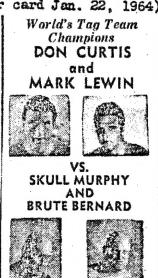
World champion Lou Thesz continued to take on all comers.

(Left item is from Hamilton, Ont., Canada card for Jan. 14, 1964. Right item is from Tampa, Fla. ad for card Jan. 21, 1964)



A veteran team ruled Florida rings and met old rivals.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Jan. 22, 1964)



Fritz Von Erich was a fan favorite in Western N. Y.

> (Item top left of next page is from Buffalo, New York ad for card February 28, 1964)



A young Japanese wrestler came to Hawaii. Many years later he would become world femous for drawing against boxing champ Muhammad Ali in a martial arts contest.

> (From H nolulu, Hawaii ad for card March 11, 1964)





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Ohio fans saw the top men of the W.W.W.F. in action.

> (From Cleveland, Ohio article for card March 12, 1964)

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Toots Mondt, matchmaker for New York's Madison Square Garden and the Cleveland Arena, is confident that the World Wide Wrestling Federation will change its ratings after tonight.

Bruno Sammartino will defend his WWF heavyweight crown against ponderous Gorilla Monsoon, 355-pound Russian, in tonight's top spot.

INCIDENTALLY, all curfews have been called off tonight by the Cleveland Wrestling and Boxing Commission. Every match will have to last the finish.

Bobo Brazil will risk his United States heavyweight honors against Dr. Jerry Graham, an international favorite, in the semi-final.

Killer Kowalski will enjoy a 50-pound weight advantage over Vittoria (Argentine) Appollo in the third headliner.

A veteran German wrestler went to Florida in an attempt to gain the Southern championship.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Mar. 16, 1964)



Another Japanese grappler came to the Hawaiian islands.

(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card March 18, 1964)

## HAWAIIAN CHAMPIONSHIP





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HIS TOUGHEST TEST AS CHIEF BILLY WHITE WOLF GOES AF-TER THE TITLE)

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Michigan fans had the thrill of seeing lady wrestlers allowed to compete for the first time in a quarter century!

(Item top right corner is from Detroit, Michigan ad for card March 21, 1964) The greatest tag team match ever presented in Detroit

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A long-time rivalry between two brother tag teams exploded once again in Western New York.

(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card March 27, 1964)



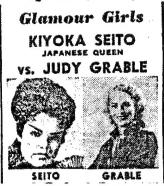
JOHN & CHRIS TOLOS

MIKE & DOC GALLAGHER

ALL-OUT WARFARE AHEAD IN CLASH BETWEEN HAMIL-TON (ONT.) WRECKERS AND TURBULENT IRISHMEN.

A beautiful Japanese lady wrestler made appearances in the U.S.

> (From Tampa, Fla. ad for card April 7, 1964)



Michigan fans got another first: a mmd match!

(From Detroit, Michigan ad for card May 2, 1964)



Villains held the tag honors in Onterio, Canada.

(Item in top right corner is from Toronto, Ontario, Canada ad for card  $J_{u}ly 2, 1964)$ 



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## WHIPPER WATSON

The W.W.W.F. titleholder made a few defenses in Canada.

(From Hamilton, Ont., Can. ad for card July 14, 1964)



Bruno Sammartino

vs. W.W.W.F. Champion

Professor Hiro

**EYukon Eric** 

vs. Big Ike Eakins

Jim Hady

vs. The Great Kudo

The Mighty Ursus

vs. Chief Suni Warcloud

Andreas Lambrakis

vs. Duke Noble

Canada battled Hawaii in a showdown of champions.

(Item top left corner of next page from Honolulu. Hawaii ad for card July 15. 1964)



Rough wrestlers dominated the cards in West Texas, as usual.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card August 5, 1964)



North American HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

FRITZ VON ERICH

VS.

DORY FUNK

CHAMPIONSHIP





THE SHEIK and TOKYO TOM

DAN MILLER and BILL MILLER

One of the immortals of Texas mat history got a shot at the world title.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card September 2, 1964)

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LARRY HENNIG VS. BLACK BART

Chuck & Buddy
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masks and were
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Executioners
in Florida.
(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad
for card Oct.
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Old rivals clashed again in the Sunshine State.

(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Nov. 11, 1964)

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A masked mystery man topped the west Telas cards for a spell.

(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card December 2, 1964)





RED RAIDER vs. DORY FUNK, JR.

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Tokyo Tom vs. Gory Guerrero

TAG-TEAM MATCH

BOB GEIGEL

Vs.

DAN MILLER

RICKI ROMERO VS.

BILL GRAHAM

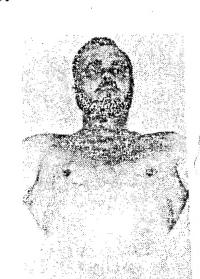
Florida fans saw a big showdown of world title caliber.

(From Tampa, Fla. ad for card Dec. 8, 1964)



The wrestling world was saddened by the death of villain wrestler Karol Kalmikoff. He was survived by two wrestling "brothers", Ivan and Nikita Kalmikoff.

Author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this nostalgic look at 1964 to the memory of Karol Kalmikoff, a good competitor that the author saw compete on a number of occasions with top flight opponents.







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## **Tolos Brothers** Concerned About Juveniles

Christ and John Tolos, the Wreckers from Hamilton, Canada, are just about as tough and rough and ready as any tag team operating on the mat today. The boys are all business when they are occupied with facing another team on the mat and they can rightfully be termed the Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde of wrestling.

When you sit down with the Tolos boys, you will learn that they also possess humane tendencies. The writer learned that Chris and John are really concerned about teen-aged juvenile delinguents.

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When the day comes that the Tolos Brothers decide to foresake wrestling they full intend to spend a great deal of time in teaching young fellows how to become decent and valuable citizens.

The Tolos' feel that if a youngster is busily occupied with interesting spare-time activity such as baseball, volleyball or other athletic endeavors that juvenile delinquency would soon be on the decline. "Occupy a youngster with worthwhile athletic endeavors and it will keephim away from street comers and he will not have time to get himself into trouble," says Chris Tolos.

The Tolos' have purchased real estate in both the U. S. and Camada and when their days on the mat are ended, they expect to devote their time and efforts in turning out many useful citizens. This is a worth while project which you cannot help but admire and one that Chris and John Tolos should be commended for, as it leads to a more pleasant part of their life and is one which they have thought about for a long time. Some day they will put their desire into effect and it should prove to be a happy day in their lives, when that comes to pass.



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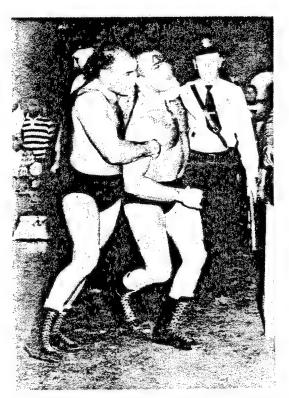
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The Tolos boys are hardy grappiers. Here Chris leads Brother John back into the ring.

### Tolos Bros.

Nationally famous tag teams have opposed the Tolos boys and all agree that Chris and John offer solid opposition every minute of the are on the mat. Other teams have respect for the Tolos' and realize that they are capable of the unexpected and controversial routines so prevalent today in tag team circles.

So, "The Wreckers" from Hamilton, Canada, will continue their bid for Championship honors and they are ready to oppose any team in the country. Before Christeamed up with brother John, he was regarded by experts as the successor to the "Golden Greek, Jim Londos. As a tag team they have proven to be one of the toughest in the business and they will continue their assorted brand of maybem with the hope of moving up further in the tag team ratings.



Chris and John Tolas talk over their strategy for the bout.

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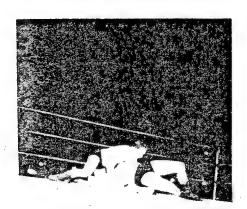
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BILLY "RED" LYONS MAKES A DOUBLE PIN USING HANS SCHMIDT TO PIN REFEREE LOU SCOZZA.

Chris and John Tolos were born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and are now moving rapidly up the ladder in tag team circles.

They stop at nothing to gain a victory over their opponents. They are about as mean a pair of grapplers as have come on the scene in the past five years. They appear to have but one aim in life—to win. Their battle strategy is planned before they enter the ring. It consists of an all-out, come what may, knock-down and drag out attack. They apply a concentrated attack. John works on the legs, then quickly tags Chris who further softens the opponent.

The Tolos Brothers have come up the hard way. They have gained their present status by meeting every team which has been thrown in against them. Other teams have been known to beat hasty retreats to other territories when the Tolos come to town. They do not want

to settle for anything less than the World Tag Team Championship and they do not bar any team in existence in their bid for that

existence in their bid for that honor.

It is true that when wrestlers go into the ring that they leave behind them any semblance of their real characteristics. After a bout, when the pressure begins to subside, it becomes apparent that many wrestlers possess admirable traits of character. The Tolos' are no exception.

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They have been banking their mat purses and have purchased real estate in both the U. S. and Canada.
They are vitally concerned about invenile delinquency. The boys feel that if teen-age lads can be taught recreational pursuits like summer camps, baseball teams, and the like, that line of endeavor can entice the youngsters to become useful citizens.





## Chris and John Tolos Are Ready To Oppose Any Team

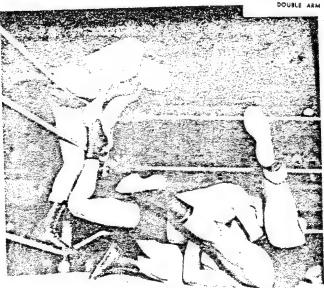
Those boys known as the "Wreckers," Chris and John Tolos from Hamilton, Canada, say they are ready to oppose any team in the ton the spot in tag team competition. While there aer many fans who feel that the Tolos' use brutal tactics against their opponents, it is a matter of record that they have opposed some of the best teams in the country.

They, are considered one of the They are considered one of the strongest teams in the country to-day. In New York Chris tore a Munhattan telephone director completely in half. If you don't think that is something . . . try it yourself sometime.

Chris and John Tolos go into a complete transform to before

Chris and John Tolos go into a complete transformation before they go into the ring for battle. In the dressing room, they think "Villainous Thoughts" and about what they are going to do to their opponents. They actually work themselves into a hot fury and they are so mean and nasty as they look to the fans. "When we found out that we could actually make this transformation, from that time on, we were successful," says Chris and John.

No matter what lans may No matter what rans may think about their ring tactics, you will have to admit that the boys are a couple of hardy individuals, capable of sensational mat action.



Chris Tolos gets added leverage from brother John



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## LITTLE RED FEATHER

Little Red Feather, the Shawnee Indian lad from Oklahoma-way, shows every promise of overshadowing the other fabulous Indian midget wrestler, Little Beaver. His popularity with the fans all throughout the Country is soaring like a meteor.

The tiny 47 inch, ninety-eight pounder has the concentrated strength of an average 200 pound man. His movements in the ring are as swift and graceful as a fawn and has steadily been building toward being the Number One Midget mat star of the year.

Many people have written in to inquire about the dazzling regalia Little Red Feather wears into the ring. Feather guards this costume like a hawk for he values it greatly. Three skilled Indian squaws worked on it for three months. It is completely fashioned by hand and the beading is of the most costly kind. He has a great sentimental attachment to the cutfit for it was presented him with great pomp and ceremony by his Shawnee Chief.

While Feather's family are among the Indians who were handsomely paid for their oil holdings and have a tidy fortune tucked away, they are most conservative in their daily life. They reared the Indian boy in strict tribal fashion. They also saw to it that he had a fine education and had great hopes that he would take up medicine but this was not to be for Feather became so intensely interested in wrestling at school that he could see no other career but the mat.

At first his parents were opposed to having him take up such a dangerous profession as wrestling but now that they have seen what exceptional ability he has in the game and that he is well on the way to becoming one of the top money makers in the midget division, they are proud indeed.

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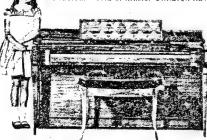
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## BIG JIM GRABMIRE DUE SOON!

DUE SOON!

Even in a sport where man are generally considered to be big without any special mention of it, fans go out of their way to call Jim Grabmire. Big Jim. The colorful Kentuckian has borne the added distinction has borne the added distinction his bush with the sign of the started on the football, backethall, track and wrestling teams at Ashland. Ky, Grabmira is called a lot of things by farm now, some of them not as complimentary as "Big", but some of them not as complimentary as "Big", but some of them not as complimentary as "Big", but some of them not as complimentary of the start But Big Jim doesn't mind, just call him Big, but keep calling him and he will respond!

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Tony Borne must make a bright prospect for an Indian. The Redskin could take his choice of just where he would scalp him, and he might prefer the chin since there is more hair there! That thought could be running through the mind of Eeyota. The Warrior when he goes in against the bristling bantam in their battle ronight!

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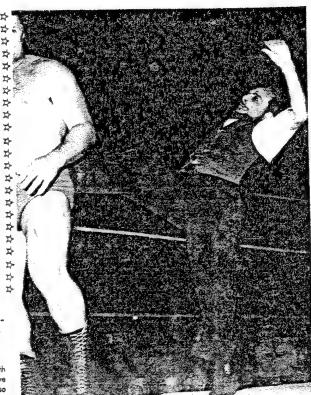
Tony Borne, in reality, is only a physical symbol, a most impressive mental projection of my extra sensory capacity, a fitting tribute, as it were, to all that has made me great as I am.

I alone am responsible and take full credit for teaching King Tony everything he knows. I wind him up like a clock before every bout and he is always in deadly fear of the castigation I will give him with my cane in the event that he fails to carry out the battle orders I give him in the Zero Hour before the Fray. I am cute, cunning and of the clever because I control a Frankenstein I have created. I bask in the Glary of every victory and I fatten my bank account at the expense of King Tony's blood, sweat and tears!! This is as it should be. It takes the brains of an Einstein to make your mark in the World, and physical prodigies like Some AND the Crawn Prince "WRECKER" are made to order to do all the dirty work for me. In full exchange for his services, I give Terrific Tony all the been he can put down the hatch, plus an abundance of the best steaks that money can buy. This is all he needs to keep him happy in Borne's seventh heaven.

When he sometimes gets out of control, as all highly sensitive prima donnas are apt to do. I threaten to leave him and cast him adrift an his own. It is really pathetic and heartbreaking to see a grown man cry and plead for another chance to redeem himself in my eyes, and with the heart of pure gold that I possess, I always forgive my pride and joy. All of his earnings are vested to me as I have complete control of every dollar he makes.

My Iron-clad contract gives me an absolute power of Attorney over his interests and my far flung investments are centralized in fertilizer factories, something I believe in as the ultimate salvation of Humanity. The ever present odar in Texas is the greatest indication and testemonial I could present in my prognosis of the future. Few people are aware of the nutrition and nourishment to be obtained from great guips of the heavily laden air ..... Tony and I spend considerable time each day in deep breathing excercises with just that objective in mind. Our oifactory senses have become super sensitive and this virtue is of vital importance in many ways. Few people know also know that it was i that tutored Cassius Clay in vocal dynamics... My signature on King Tony Bome's contract is worth a million dollars to me. We are together, the cream of the crop, the power and the Glary, and all In all, a most Magnificent combo of brains and brawn.

No matter what the conclusions of last week's addle pated Mexican Judge's were in the matter, the multitide of Borne Fans present at the Coliseum, were convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt, as was the Referee, that T.T. BORNE out-shone, out-classed, and definelly out-



wrestled revolting Roman Tarres... And so, ance again, the cunning and conniving "Gunsmoke" Garibaldi has snatched the ultimate victory out of our grasp and has manipulated poor little Goldilocks Steinberg into meeting the most feared man in the Wrestling Game, Fritz Von Erich, himself... It is Borne who should be standing in the opposite corner of Von Erich, tonight, not that noxious Nazi Youth leader.... As if having Jones around the premises as a referee wasn't bad enough, Garibaldi has imported his garlic-snapping, slimy, spaghetti-bending Old Man, Gino Garibaldi to ald him in his plot to humiliate and run us out of Texas. It makes me sick to my stomach and it makes my flesh crawl with DISGUST to think of facing not only the young fly-by-nite Promoter Garibaldi BUT the old, King of the Casa Nostra himself, Gino ... I doubt if Gino really is the Father; like Bull Curry, he probability picked Lea up on Skid Row in Las Angeles and got the Wine imbibling punk kid to pose as his Son in an attempt to fool the public and to line his pockets .....

As far as little, fat, pudgy Indians go, Tony the Tiger eats them with his breakfast cereal ....

EEYOTA, the poor-man's Tonto will run howling back to his stinking tepes when Tony spanks his leather britches for him.

Utilizing my vast Political power, I have caused Garibaldi to be removed from the airways of that miserable Ten watt Radio station and his sponsor, the double-crossing Leonard Fort will find himself removed from the TV TUBE, likewise AND SOON ...

Austin will yet see me take over the promotional reins, when I have beaten this despicable Sicilian to his knees, driven him into bankruptcy and sent him packing on the Greyhound Bus...
AND THAT GOES FOR HIS GOOFY WIND FATHER, TOO....

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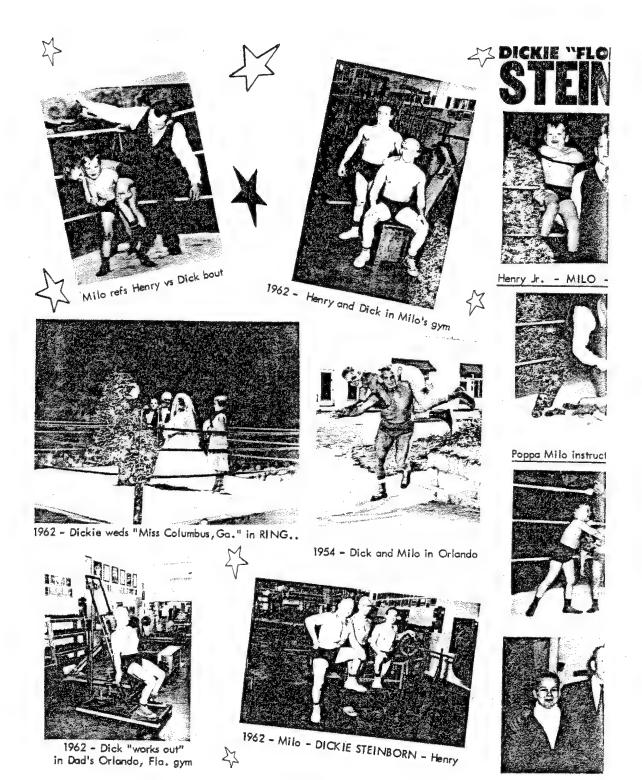
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Signed: LEO "THE LION" NEWMAN



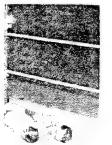




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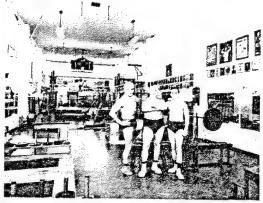
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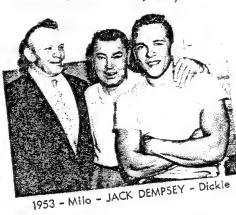
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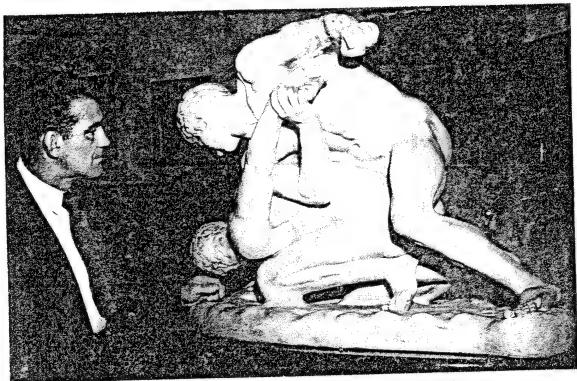








1962 - Dick's Bride-to-be places 4th in Miss Georgia contest



GINO GARIBALDI INSPECTS FAMOUS STATUE ENTITLED, " THE WRESTLERS "



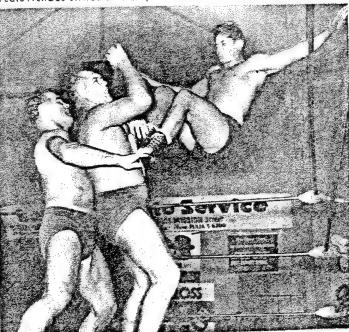
GINO GARIBALDI was the eldest of five Brothers... He worked in the Coal mines of Illinois until a "cave-in" and a narrow escape from death convinced him that "Wrestling was a safer way to earn the family's daily bread."

earn the family's daily bread."
He frequented the gyms in his home town of St.
Louis and eventually was "discovered" after he
dominated the amateur Mat competition amongst
other professional Wrestling aspirants...

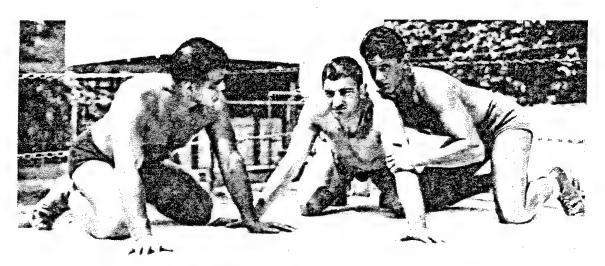
All of Gino's brothers were then instructed in the Art of Wrestling by Gino and all four turned "PRO." (Ralph, Chick, Tony, and Joe Garibaldi)

All of the brothers, except Gino, were injured so badly, they had to retire from the Ring at an early age...CHICK GARIBALDI, my Uncle died of a heart-attack, following a grueiling Bout in New York City. Yours Truly, Leo Garibaldi also was forced out of competition in 1961 with injuries.

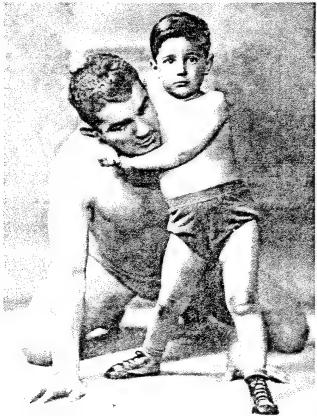
SIX "WRESTLING GARIBALDI's", and only one,...the founder of the clan, Gino lived to retire at his own leisure from the Ring... This certainly testifies to the gruelling nature of your favorite mot sport and to the strength, skill and staming of that "Old War-Horse," GINO GARIBALDI....



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GINO and "CHICK" GARIBALDI tutoring LEO GARIBALDI in year 1947



LEO GARIBALDI is head-locking Father GINO GARIBALDI in Son's very first professional photo...The year-approximately, 1933 or thereabouts...

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GINO and LEO GARIBALDI: were the very FIRST Father-Son Team to compete in professional mat circles .... TONIGHT, my Father will help make mat History by

refereeing his Son's Wrestling Card.... And, a BIG, BIG, important Card that is, too...

For, with this Municipal Auditorium Mat Spectacular, rides the future of Austin Wrestling.

Is Austin to become the Capital of Texas Wrestling as well as the Capital of Texas? Or, is Austin to linger in the shadow of such Giant Mat Cities as Houston and BIG 'D' ... The answer will unfold tonight and how I hope a new record will be set in paid attendances, for by that basis and that basis only, is judged the size and strength and potential of a City's MAT FUTURE...

Austin stands at "The cross-roads" tonight, and Leo Garibaldi will be rooting for YOU FANS to deal Austin into the "Big-time." Your purchases of Tickets give me the high cards needed to join this high-stake Game and to deal US the winning hand. I have faith in you, as I hope you have in me, and in my efforts to please you.....

GIVE ME THE KEY and I WILL TURN THE LOCK!!



LEO GARIBALDI is still head-locking Father, Gino some 20 years later at March Air Force Base ......

## GARIBALDI'S GRAPPLING GOSSIP

TWO GOOD REASONS WHY DICKIE STEINBORN WILL BE GOING ALL-OUT TO TAME FRITZ, "IRON-CLAW" VON ERICH TONIGHT..." Candi" and " Cooki "

Most professional Wrestlers are devoted "Family-men" and Fathers...perhaps that is why they battle so furiously in the Ring--for their Family.... in the photo to the right, you see Dick's charming daughters in a recent pose... They are two good reasons why Dick plans on whipping Fritz Von Erich tonight, BUT I can give you many more reasons why "The Florida Flyer" just may turn this little trick. I have mentioned them before, but they bear repeating...

DICKIE STEINBORN was "born" into Wrestling... His Father, Milo Steinborn was one of the World's strongest and most famous Wrestlers and saw to it that Dick followed right along in his Giant-size footsteps. (see center page spread-photos) Dick and his Brother Henry were brought up on a Spartan Regime of regular excercise, and perpetual training both in Wrestling and weight-lifting, that would have "pooped" the most sturdy of Spartan youngsters, of the Grecian Era...

Dickie has the best qualities of many of the World's best Matmen, and these autstanding attributes are rolled up into one dynamic 220 lb. package...
Dick has the experience of a veteran AND the "Do-or-die" determination of the rookic Mat Star... He has his Father's Strength, but has added sizzling speed, which Milo never had... Dick has the agility and sensationalism of a Jerry Kozak, with the size and agressiveness of a Nick Kozak. Going one better than Nick, Steinborn has a smooth well-controlled temper. Dick has the brain of a Thesz and the fearliess determination of a Duke Keomuka...Dickie proves himself to be a Champ and Ring General, by virtue of all of these qualities, plus a flair for Showmanship and an outrageous sense of humar.





FRITZ VON ERICH

Fritz Von Erich knows
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Dietrich's legs

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Can Dickie STOP Von Erich?
He has stopped KILLER KOX, ALBERTO TORRES, RAMON TORRES and a host of Mat Stars, right here in Austin. He is the first Wrestler to take the FIRST FALL on World's Champion Thesz and gave Thesz his toughest Austin Battle...
Man, Alive-Dick tore into the great Thesz, as if Lou were a T-bone Steak and he, a Tiger....
THE WRECKER and TONY BORNE both have felt Dickie's talons AND I can't help but keep returning to the fact that Dick whipped KILLER KOX, fair and square in the center of the Coliseum mat.

Look to your laurels, Mr. "Box-office", FRITZ VON ERICH... You will have to be sharp tonight to preserve your National image, as Louis Thesz found out.

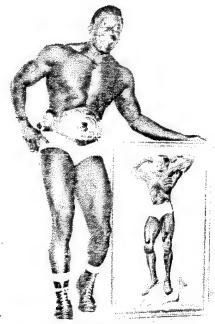
Fritz will be relying on his vicious IRON-CLAW HOLD to terminate Dick's ambitions..... You saw this most deadly of Holds applied to Joe Blanchard on TV WRESTLING HILITES...

## "DAZZLING" DORY DIXON faces THE WRECKER in SHOW-STEALING SEMI..

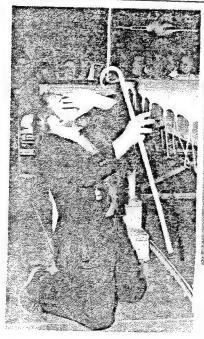
This DIXON vs WRECKER co-feature looms as the Season's biggest Show-Stealer... Dory, the high-flying Jamaican, will spot THE WRECKER some 45 lbs. if that makes you think Dixon is out-gunned, then you have another think coming, for Dory is "THE FASTEST MAN IN THE RING" and that speed may cut the big powerful WRECKER down to size ... Both of these men are HEADLINERS by any yardstick and both need this win... This is only Dixon's 2nd Austin Start in more than two years and people are still talking about the fleet-footed Negro Star, due to the tremendous Showing he made some 100 weeks ago... WRECKER was racking up a great Austin record, too... until he hooked up with LEO NEWMAN....

This leech, LEO NEWMAN, as a manager to a would-be main eventer, is like having an anchor around your neck AND a very stupid anchor at that... Examine if you will the amazing record compiled in Austin by Barne and Newman. They have been disqualified in virtually every contest since their triumphant return to Texas; they have yet to WIN A MATCH; they have defeated a MIDGET WRESTLER; (their own partner, by the way) kicked and stomped a Girl Wrestler; ripped my best silk suit to shreds; attacked a Mexican Mariachi Band; challenged the Mexican Dance Promoter to combat; and created havoc on the K.O.K.E. airwaves, causing my 2 year reign on Rasslin' Roundup to be brought to a screeching halt... They have insulted EVERYONE, including the very paying customers who pay their bills, and our good Friend and Sponsor the GOODYEAR SERVICE STORE... True, Borne has yet to be PINNED flat on his back as was Kox by the sensational Steinborn, but his luck is bound to run out and SOON...

CHIEF EEYOTA, also known as EEYOTA, THE WARRIOR will go on the Warpath tonight, making his Austin Debut against "Golden-Boy Borne... This burly 265 lb. Redskin has the POWER TO SPARE that you hear mentioned in gasoline commercials AND will be looking to stuff Tiger Tony into any handy tank in the parking lot... You are such a hot-shot, Borne...when will you ever WIN a match?? You may be swept out of the Austin Ring tanight ALA last year.....



DORY DIXON



TWIN DAKS CAMERA SHOP



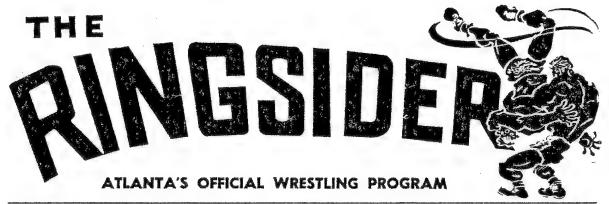


TONY BORNE

LEO NEWMAN calls himself THE LION and it is my opinion that this self-named BEAST needs to be caged behind bars where he can't save his buddy Borne from defeat by interfering in the Matches of Borne and bringing a disqualification on Borne which does look better in the record books, than a defeat by a PINFALL... Therefore, tonight I will be circulating a petition asking that LEO NEWMAN BE CAGED and HOISTED HIGH OVER THE RING OF THE COLISEUM where he will be out of Harm's way AND from which vantage-point he can observe his Golden-Boy getting shellacked AND we may observe him tearing his hair out in frustration... Give me 100 names on this petition and you will see this sight ...

PLEASE.. SIGN THE PETITION !!





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## RIP HAWK TO APPEAR HERE SOON

## "THEY LOVE ME BUT WON'T ADM

. . . Rip Hawk Claims Fans Are Afraid to Display Their Affection for Fear of Ridicule .

Here's a new twist on why a wrestler sometimes draws boos instead of cheers.

Rip Hawk, the 240-pound bomber from Toledo, claims the fans love him but they're afraid to show their affection for his wrestling skill because they fear ridicule from other ringsiders.

Questioned about the subject of his "popularity," Hawk convinced us that he has a point. Just how sharp the point is we're a little too bewildered at the moment to de-

"Certainly the fans love me." the Ohioan, fresh from a barber's chair with a bristling crew-cut, remarked.

"They may jeer me just to follow the others, but you can bet that deep down they admire my wrestling skill. I'm good. They know I'm good. So how can they have anything in their hearts but admiration for me?"

Of course, the fact the Ripper is just about one of the most treacherous heavyweights to appear in the Middle West in recent years doesn't account for the jeers he receives from the fans. No indeed. Not in the Hawk's way of reckoning. These jeers are meant to be cheers if the fans could let loose with their real feelings and not worry about what the fellows sitting next to them think.

The cheering "jeers" start almost the moment Rip enters the arena and walks into view of the fans. By the time he's in the ring it sounds like a hog-calling convention.

Rip doesn't need to attempt any sneak roughing trick to agitate the fans. His cocky attitude and high strutting turns the tide of fan support against him in jig time.

The blond haired Ohioan is a darn good athlete, we must admit. He's about medium weight by heavyweight wrestling standards and he stands 5' 10", Rip is 29 years old.

It's an odd thing about Rip's height. Usually a wrestler of medium height becomes a crowd favorite when appearing against a man well over the 6-foot mark. But not in the Ripper's case. Whether his opponents are big or small or medium, the fans want the Hawk throttled. It's a queer love they have for him.



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DERRELL COCHRAN (Mr. Muscles)



TIMMY GEOGHAGEN

Fans: Fritz Von Erich, the huge German grappler, who has caused such a furor with the Iron Claw Hold, claims that Atlanta has not had the best wrestlers. I disagree with him most emphatically and will prove that the men that have been here will measure up to his ability and I am not too sure that some of them will not overshadow his ability. Such men as Dick the Bruiser, Ray Gunkel, Cowboy Eob Ellis, Verne Gagne, Tarzan Tyler, Eddie Graham, Chief Little Eagle, Parente, Stasiak. Joe Scarpa, The Assassins, The Great Hercules and World Champion Lou Thesz, have the ability to hold their own with the German hot air artist and possibly to pin him. It is true that his hold, the Iron Claw, is a devastating hold. but these men named above have holds that are just as excruciating as the Iron Claw.

Von Erich made the statement on TV that he has been kept out of Atlanta due to his superior ability. This is not true. He agreed to wrestle on TV to test the ability of the southern men, but at this writing, he has failed to send in a signed contract to wrestle at the City Auditorium, against any opponent I sign him to wrestle. For this failure to sign a blanket contract, I have doubts about the ability of Von Erich. I promise the fans of Atlanta that if Von Erich signs a blanket con-tract. I'll never stop matching him against outstanding opponents until I find one that will take the wind out of his

## 2 More Bouts Set for Arena

Two preliminary matches today were added to the weeklywrestling program scheduled for Thursday night by matchmaker Tony Santos at the Boston Arena Annex for a program that will be featuring title contenders in an Australian tagteam bout.

The new matches will pit exboxer Bull Montana of Quincy against Dory Nixon and Hobo Brazil against Tony Enos.

This first mat program of the new year will find the hard-litting Gypsy Joe picking up Bruno Sanmartino as his partner against a combination of Jess James, former Oklahoma football star, and the handsome Lil Abner. As a co-feature, Lucille Dupree of Providence will be paired with Mary Jane Mull.

In the tag bout, opponents Gypsy Joe and Jess James will be trying to boost their stock for a shot at U. S. heavyweight champion Frankie Scarpa. Either one could t ake over as the No. 1 challenger from the New England territory, by an impressive showing in this one.

Above: Boston, Massachusetts 1/2/64

### NOTE:

Boston promoter Tony Santos used names which sounded like the names of big time stars but were really lesser-known grapplers. For example, Bruno Sanmartino was NOT really Bruno Sammartino but rather a much thinner and seemingly older man. Many of these imitation stars were really good performers in their own rights (including Sanmartino) so it's a shame they weren't used under their real names.

### Matmen at Coliseum

Bruno Sammartino and Killer Kowalski will meet in the featured match tonight as wrestling makes its debut at the New York Coliseum.

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Mat Card Features Tag Tests

As wrestling moves into the 1964 season Friday night there are strong indications that Promoter Pedro Martinez will be relying heavily on the newly formed team of Billy Lyons and Johnny Barend to brighten the picture for those fans who go for the scientific brand,

Friday night's Buffalo Wrestling program in Memorial Auditorium is highlighted by two heavyweight tag team events. Three of the four are in the "villain" category.

Moose Cholak and The Beast pool their resources for the first time and they go against Mike and Doc Gallagher in the best two-of-three-fall main event. Lyons and Barend get their opposition from Hans Schmidt and The Great Mephisto.

It would be satisfying to the fans, and probably to Martinez also, if the Lyons-Barend unit was victorious. That would solidify plans for the future, such as Lyons and Barend against the winner of the other Friday team event.

Shohei Baba, the massive Jap, will be making his second start. He is paired with Rocky Bawley of Montreal. Other features will have Eric Pomeroy against Donn Lewin and Fred Atkins opposing Tony Simon.

Above: Columbus, Ohio

Left: Buffalc, N. Y. 1/3/64

Below: Portland, Cregon 1/6/64

## Borne, Gorky Mat Victors

Tony Borne and Soldat Gorky, using agility and hood-lum tactics, defeated the Destroyer and Art "Boom Boom" Mahalik in the headline attraction of promoter Don Owen's grappling card at the Labor Temple Monday night.

The wild and bloody tag team brawl ended when Gorky first slammed the Destroyer into a ring post then Borne, climbing onto the top rope, leaped onto the sprawled bone bender.

The finish came after each combo had gained a fall, Mahalik first pinning Gorky then the bearded Russian rallying to dump Boom Boom.

In another action - loaded team duel, the Mad Mongolian and Haru Sasaki drew with Luther Lindsay and Shag Thomas.

The rival tandems traded falls, the Mongolian beating Thomas and Shag returning to flop Sasaki.

Paddy Barrett was awarded his bout with Don Duffy when the latter was disqualified and Nick Bockwinkle took a onefall verdict from Pedro Lopez.

Left: New York, N. Y. 1/7/64



4 — MIDGETS — 4

GIANT BABA VS. HENHING
BROWER VS. PARISI
HADY VS. THE DESTROYER
FROEHLICH VS. ATKINS
Exhibition of strength and science

## MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Above: Toronto, Ont., Canada 1/9/64

> Right: Buffalo, N. Y. 1/10/64

Below: St. Paul, Minnesota 1/11/64

## Gagne Retains Wrestling Title

Vern Gagne retained his worlds heavyweight wrestling title Saturday night by defeating Rene Goulet in two out of three falls before 6,308 fans at the St. Paul Auditorium.

In the second main event the Crusher defeated Dr. Bill Miler. The Crusher lost the first fall at 13:20, but took the second five minutes later. The deciding fall came when the Crusher used a foreign object to subdue the former Mr. M.

In other bouts Tiny Mills pinned Maurice LaPointe, Bulldog Pletches defeated Floyd Ude and Moose Evans won a decision over Larry Hennig. In the Gagne bout, Vern won the first fall with a sleeper hold and Goulet took the second. The Frenchman was counted out in the final fall.

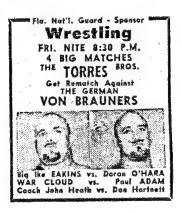
Giant Japanese To Wrestle Here



SHOHEI BABA, 7-foot, 311-pound Japanese grappler, will seek his third straight victory Friday evening when he opposes Johnny Foti on a Buffalo Wrestling Club program in Memorial Auditorium.

The main event has Moose Cholak meeting the Beast. The tag-team feature pairs the Gallaghers, Mike and Doc, against Billy Lyons and Johnny Barend.

Right: Orlando, Fla. 1/13/64



## Southern Title Match Set At Arena

Don Curtis and Bob Orton clash for the southern heavy-weight mat title Monday night at Legion Arena with no disqualification permitted. A tag team match is carded as a second main event.

Both top matches are for two out of three falls in one hour time limits.

Curtis and Orton wrestled here two months ago. Curtis won the first fall. Orton used his pile-driver. Mark Lewin came into the ring to help Curtis and hung a sleeper hold on Orton. Orton couldn't come out for the second fall.

BRUTE BERNARD and Skull Murphy meet Lewin with Eddie Graham as his partner in Monday night's tandem event.

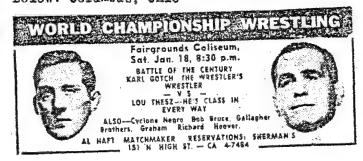
Joe McCarthy of Tigertail Tenn., and Tim Woods of Ithaca, N. Y., open the card. Both are making their initial Orlando appearances.

Woods is a former national AAU champion and Big Ten champion. As an amateur he won 400 matches and lost 10. He turned pro in June, 1962 in Detroit.

Reserved seats will be on sale Monday at the American Legion headquarters on Lake Ivanhoe and may be ordered by telephone at 422-7871. General admission seats will go on sale Monday night at 7. The Legion box office is closed Sundays.

Left: St. Petersburg,
Florida
1/17/64

Below: Columbus, Ohio



Bruno, Graham Grapple Tonight

Bruno Sammartino, strong boy from the Italian circus troupe will take on Dr. Jerry Graham, Hollywood hypnosis expert, in the feature finish match at Madison Square Garden tonight. In the semi-final, Gorilla Monsoon and Killer Kowalski oppose Bobo Brazil and Vittorio Apollo in a tag team contest.

Above: New York, New York 1/20/64

NOTE:

Dick Hutton on the L. A. card is a former N.W.A. world's heavyweight champion. This match against fellow veteran great Count Billy Varga was signed late in the active wrestling careers of both men.



Above: Columbus, Ohio

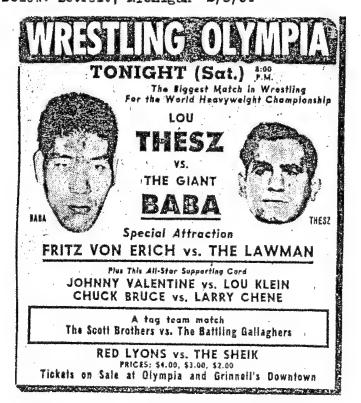
## LeBell Battles Togo Tonight

Gene LeBell tops tonight's Count Billy Varga are rivals wrestling card at the Olymin the TV main event. Big pic where he will oppose Ernie Ladd of the San Diego Chargers is paired with Bob Duranton in the special catch-as-catch-can bout off event. television at 8:30 p.m.

levision at 8:30 p.m. Other bouls: Art and Stan Neilson vs. Cowboy Dick Hutton and The Presence and Broadway Vanus; The Mummy vs. Prince Ava.

Above: Los Angeles, Calif. 2/5/64

Below: Detroit, Michigan 2/8/64



Below: Kansas City, Kansas 2/6/64

## ERICH WINS MAT BOUT

### Iron Claw Stops Etchison in Main Event

Fritz Von Erich recovered from a giant swing inflicted by Ronnie Etchison and flattened the St. Joseph heavyweight, in the first main event of the wrestling program last night in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas. Von Erich's winning hold was the iron claw.

Other results:

SECOND MAIN EVENT SECOND MAIN EVENT
Bob Gelgel and Big Bill Militer defealed Steve Bolus and Sonny Meyers,
Meyers used slæper to bin Gesyel infirst fall. Gelgel came back with knee
frusts to ston Meyers in recond fall.
Militer won over Rolus in third fall
with slam and press
SPECIAL EVENT NO. I

Mongolian Stomper defeated Jim Grab-mire with perios of face stomps in 7:14. SPECIAL EVENT NO. 2

A Sailor Art Thomas defeated Baron Von Strauss in 6:12 with bear hug. OPENING EVENT

The Great Dane used back breaker and press to whip Gorto the Great in 7:14.

MON., FEB. 10, 8:15 P.M.

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Left & right: both Ft. Worth, Texas



Left: Toronto, Ont., Canada 2/27/64



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Above: Indianapolis, Indiana 3/3/64

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Kangaroos Top Mat Card Tonight

The Fabulous Kangaroos of Australia, Al Costello and Roy Hefferman, top tonight's, wrestling card at the Olympic Auditorium.

They oppose Paul Diamond and Billy Tipton in the three fall, one hour main event.

Other bouls: The Mummy va. Pepper Martin: Big Baba vs. Mr. X; Fraddie Blassie vs. The Unknown: Tony Pere vs. Art Neilson.

Above: Los Angeles, Calif. 3/4/64

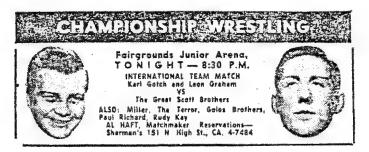
Below: St. Paul Minnesota 3/14/64

### Pro Wrestling

Wilbur Snyder won from The Crusher by disqualification in the main event of Saturday night's pro wrestling card at the St. Paul Auditorium.

Mitsu Arakawa def. Rene Goulef, Moose Evans def. Red Keily, Doug Gilbert def. Ivan Volkoff, Attendance: 2,355.

Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada 3/19/64



Above: Columbus, Ohio

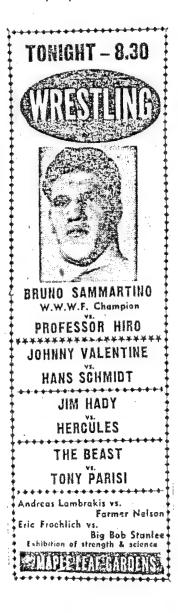
Below: Indianapolis, Indiana 3/17/64

ARMORY TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT WINNER TO BE DECLARED WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS GALLAGHER BROS. SCOTT BROS. THE FABULOUS GODOS ALASKAN and NEGRO SCUFFLIN' HILLBILLIES PULLIN and CLARK The KENTUCKIANS CHOLAK and BRUCE CAVEMAN and LAWMAN Tickets On Sale At Claypool Agency \$2.50-\$2.00-\$1.50

Below: Kansas City, Kansas 4/2/64

# Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hail, Kansas City, Kansas,
MAIN EVENT
Dick the Brulser, 267, Reno, Nev.,
and Pat O'Connor, 218, Wellinston, New
Zealand, to a draw. The Brulser won
the first fall with a lump from the top
rope; O'Connor the second with an abdominal stretch. Both men were counted out outside the ring in the third fall.
SEMFINAL
Rocky Hamilton, 260, St. Joseph, Mo.,
over Steve Bolus, 229, Hamilton, Ont.
Hamilton won the first and second falls
with knee thrusts: Bolus took the second fall with a Canadian avalanche.
SPECIAL EVENT &
The Monspolian Stomper, 280, stomped
Ronnie Etchison, 136, St. Joseph, Mo.,
into submission.
ADDED ATTRACTION
Tokyo Tom, 242, Tokyo, Japan, with
ludo chops over Baron von Straus, 239,
Munich, Germany.
SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION
Sailor Art Thomas, 286, Madison,
Wis., forced Tarzan Tyler, 246, Farso,
N. D., to submit to a bear hus.
OPENING MATCH
Rudy Kay, 222, New York, beat Joe
Gump, 277, New Brunswick, Canada,
with an abdomen bomb.
Referee, Richard Moody.



# Tag Champs, Ellis Win

It was a night of disqualifications at the Collseum last night with three of the five wrestling events being decided in that manner.

Hiro Matsuda and Duke Keomuka, defending their tag team title, won over Eddie Graham and Ricky Romero in two falls, one of those coming on a disqualification.

Cowboy Bob Ellis picked up a victory over Skull Murphy on a disqualification while Don Curtis beat big Bob Orton in the same manner.

Indian Chief Little Bear pinned Pepe Perez and Duke Hoffman and Tim Geoghagen fought to draw in the other two events.

Above: Jacksonville, Florida 4/4/64

Right: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada 4/8/64

Below: Kansas City, Kansas 4/9/64

### STOMPER WINS AGAIN

Dr. Bill Miller Loses in Final

The Mongolian Stomper added Dr. Bill Miller to his long list of victims last night in the main: event on the American Legion wrestling card in Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Stomper won the first fall with slams and a smother. Miller softened The Stomper up with a hangman hold and moved in for the press in the second fall but went down for the count again in the decider after a slam and stomps.

Other results:

### SEMIFINAL

SEMIFINAL

Rocky Hamilton, 260, St. Joseph, Mo., over Rudy Kay, 222, New York. Hamilton took the first fail with a flying knee fhrust; Kay gained the second with drop kicks but missed another drop kick in the third fall and was pinned.

SPECIAL EVENT

Saifer Art Thomas, 268, Madison, Wis., forced Joe Gump. 227, New Brunswick, Canada. To submit to a bear hug.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Tokyo Tonn, 242, Tokyo, Japan, and Sonny Myers, 231, St. Joseph, Mo., to a 30-minute diam.

OPENING MATCH

Steve Bolus, 229, Hamilton, Ont., with an avalanche over Barcon von Straus, 239, Manath, Lertmany, Referer, Richard Moody,



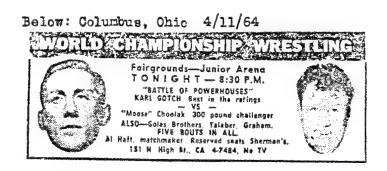
### NOTE:

The Tolos brothers appearing in Hamilton is always interesting because that's their home town!



PEDRO MARTINEZ, Promoter <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

Above: Buffalo, N. Y. 4/10/64



### Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas MAIN EVENT
The Monoplian Spormer, 280, over Dick the Bruiser 127, Reno, Nev. The Stomper that with stomps. The Bruiser with the Bruiser of the stomper from the lop rope onto the through of the Stomper flatiened the Bruiser with a forearm smash to end the match.

SEMIETNAL

Bruiser with a forearm smash to end the match.

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Tokyo Tom. 242. Tokyo, disqualifyed for using illegal karate thrusts on Rudy Kay. 225. New York.

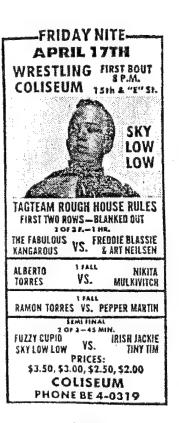
ADDED ATTRACTION
Sailor Art Thomas, 268. Madison, Wis., beat Buildop Plechas, 259, Omaha with a Boston crab.

OPENING MATCH
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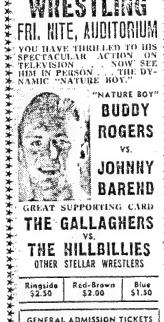
Kansas City, Kansas 4/16/64





Above: San Diego, Calif.

Right: Buffelo, New York 4/24/64



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Left: Toronto, Ontario, Canada 4/30/64

### NOTE:

Buddy Rogers never showed up for that booking in Buffalo.

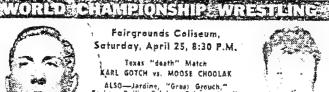
### NOTE:

The Destroyer in Toronto was really veteran Killer Joe Christie.

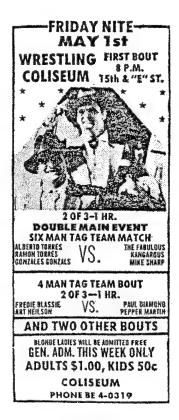
### NOTE:

Bob Leipler on the Toronto card was known in other areas at other times as Duke Hoffman.

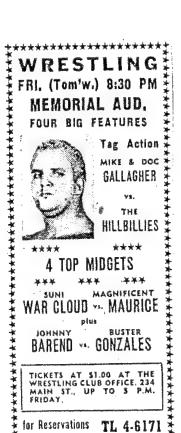
Below: Columbus, Ohio 4/25/64



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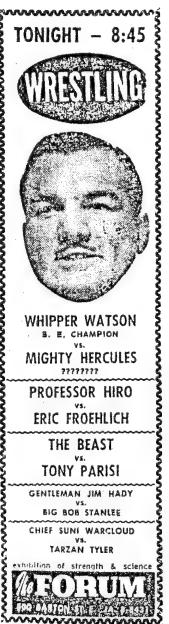


Above: San Diego, California



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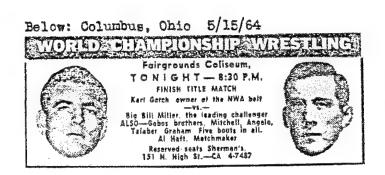




Two above: both Hamilton, Ont., Canada Above: 5/5/64 Above: 5/12/64

Left: Buffalo, New York 5/8/64

NOTE: Suni War Cloud on some of these cards was the seasoned veteran wrestlers. Years later a much younger man came along in other areas and used the same name.



# Stevens, Gomez Tangle Tonight

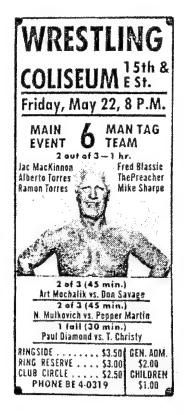
Ray Stevens and Pepper Gomez clash tonight in a notime-limit, no disqualification Cow Palace wrestling feature. Other bouts:

Don Denucci-Dick Steinborn vs.
Kinii Shibuya-Carl Von Brock in tag
team co-main event; Eduard Carpentier vs. Stan Neijison; Mark Lewin vs.
Rocky Montero; Ray (Thunder) Stern
vs. John Valentine; Jose Lothacio vs.
Von Goering; Maurica LaPoint vs.
Buddy Austin.

First match starts at 8:30 p. m. The Cow Palace box office will open at 10 a. m.

Above: San Francisco, California 5/16/64

> Right: San Diego, California



Right: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada 5/19/64



Below: Detroit, Michigan



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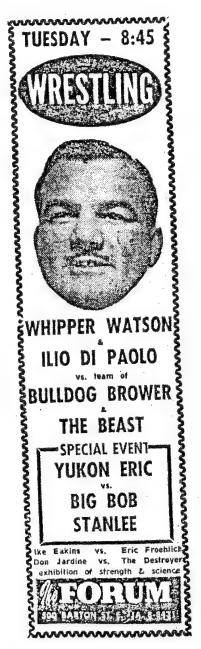
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NOTE:

The late Jac Mackinnon on the San Diego card was a professional football player as well as a wrestler. He not only competed in the big league but also later on signed up for the one year existence of the World Football League (anyone remember that?)

NOTE:

It was mentioned earlier that the Tolos brothers were from Hamilton. So is Billy "Red" Lyons, who appeared in his hometown on the card above.





Above: Miami Beach, Fla.



Above: Ft. Worth, Texas

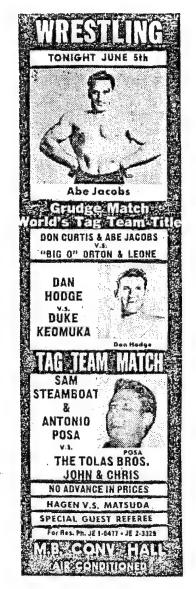
Above: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada 5/26/64

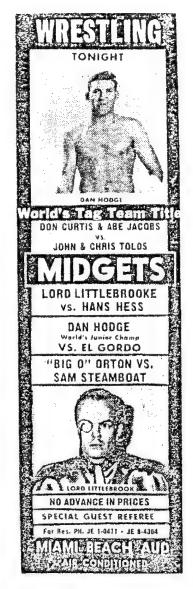
### NOTE:

Joe Tomasso on the Raleigh card was in other areas in other times under a mask and billed as "The Bat". He also at other time was one of the Indianapolis. Indiana area's Masked Assassins.

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 6/2/64







Two above: Both Miami Beach, Fla. Above: 6/12/64

Arena Mat Show Slated To Start At 8:30 Tonight

The Arena wrestling card tonight features Al (Killer) Kowalski in one corner and Bruno Sammartino of Italy in the opposite. The show at 8:30 sends Gorilla Monsoon in with Irish Don McClarity in the semi-finals.

A six-man tag team match should fill the ring with action. Hans and Max Mortier and Pedro Morales will join forces against the Kentuckians and Red Barry.

Sky Low Low heads one team of midgets with Tiny Tim on the other side with his partner. Lou Albano goes against Arnold Skaaland to open the show,

Tickets are on sale now at the Arena.

Right: Toronto, Ontario, Canada 6/18/64

Left: New Haven, Conn. 6/19/64

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NOTE: Look how early Lou Albano and Arnold Skaoland were against each other! Whoever wrote the newspaper article at left also made an obvious mistake in that Pedro Morales and Red Berry were switched from their actual partners.

NOTE: Mike Valentino on Toronto card went on in later years to be widely known as Baron Mikel Scicluna.

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# Ex-Gridders Draw On Mat

Leo Nomellini and Don Manoukian, a pair of ex-pro gridders renewing a grudge match of long standing, wrestled to a draw Friday night in the main event of the Armory mat card.

Each gained a fall, but neither was able to capture the clincher.

In the semifinal, Billy White Wolf won on a disqualification, over Pompero Firpo. Haru Sasaki whipped Ken Hollis and Pepper Martin and Wild Bill Savage drew in the preliminary bouts.

Left: Portland, Oregon 6/26/64

Right: Toronto, Ont., Canada 6/25/64

# Carpentier Challenges Ray Stevens

Ray Stevens defends his wrestling title tonight against Eduard Carpentier in a nodisqualification Cow Palace match.

Pepper Gomez and Jose Lothario tackle The Kangaross in a tag team co-feature.

Other bouts: Mark Lewin vs. Big Ed Miller; Don Denucci and Red Bastein vs. Kinji Shibuya and Carl Brock; Cowboy Bob Ellis vs. Rocky Montero; Dick Steinborn vs. The Destroyer.

First bout starts at 8:30 p. m.

TOMORROW-8:30





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Left: San Francisco. California 6/27/64

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> Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada 7/7/64

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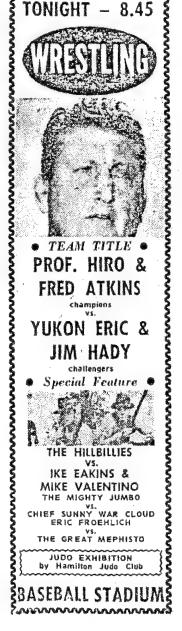
MAIN EVENT 2 of 3 - 1 hr. MIKE MAZURKI, Refree The Destroyer Alberto Torres and Vs. and The Ripper Ramon Torres

> 2 of 3 - 45 min. Hard Boiled Haggarty vs. George Drake

1 fall - 30 min. Mr. Moto vs. Nikita Mulkovitch 1 fall - 20 min.

J. MacKinnon vs. Mike Sharp 1 fall - 20 min. Little Tokyo vs. Dan Buffy

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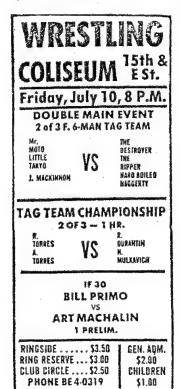


## Matsuda Throws Hodge for Junior Heavyweight Title

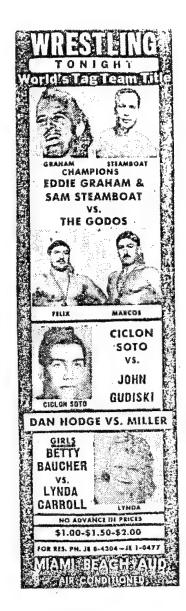
Hiro Matsuda defeated Danny Hodge for the junior heavyweight championship yester-day at Deep South Sportatorium. Hodge, a former Olympic great, took the first fall with his "Oklahoma roll," however the former champion could not sustanin his opening pace.

Matsuda came on strong in the second fall, winning with a suplex. The Japanese wrestling star took the third fall with a judo chop and a body press.

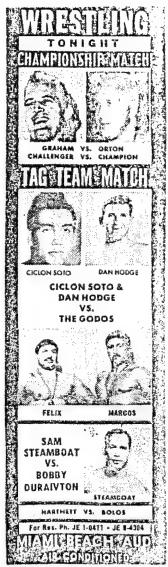
The match will be seen Friday night on Channel 13 television. It's the first time this title has changed hands on a televised program.



Left: Tampa, Fla. 7/11/64



Left: San Diego, California



Left & above: both Miami Beach, Fla. Left is 7/24/64 Above is 7/31/64

Below: KCK 7/30/64

### Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas MAIN EVENT
Bob Gelsei, 241, Algona, la., over Moose Evans. 320, New York Evans gained the first fall with a full nelson; Geigel, the second with a iump from the top rope. Evans was disqualified before the third fall for tossing Geigel over the top rope.

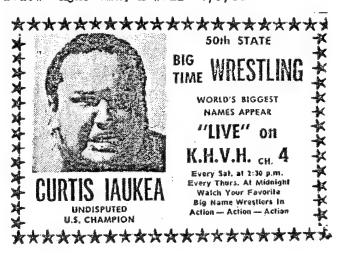
SEMIFINAL

The Krusher, 270, Minneapolis, and
the Lawman. 242, Abilene, Tex., were
both disqualified in the third fall for
failure to obey the referee. The
Krusher had won the first fall with
a suplex. The Lawman took the second
with a buildog headlock.

SPECIAL EVENT
Pat O'Connor, 238, Wellington, New
Zealand, and Sonny Myers, 231, St.
Joseph, Mo., to a 30-minute draw.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Iron Mike, 240, Omaha, was disqualified for striking Joe Scarpello, 229,
Omaha, before the starting bell.
OPENING MATCH
Rocky Hamilton, 259, 51, Joseph, Mo.,
with a knee thrust over Harley Race,
242, Hollywood, Cai.

Below: Honolulu, Hawaii 7/9/64



# Tag Titlists Retain Title

Tony Borne and Pat Patterson successfully defended their Northwest tag-team wrestling title with a disputed decision over Don "The Bruiser" Manoukian and Pompero Firpo at the Labor Temple Monday night.

The losers claimed Borne

The losers claimed Borne had been illegally tagged prior to his pin of Manoukian in the decisive fall. Borne took the first fall from Manoukian, also, while The Bruiser gained the equalizer against Patter-

In other matches Bob Schoen lost to Billy White Wolf, Pepper Martin defeated Haru Sasaki, and Buddy Marino drew with Lorenzo Parente.

Above: Portland, Oregon 8/3/64

# Graham-Steamboat Win Wrestling Event

TAMPA — Eddie Graham teamed with Sam Steamboat to defeat Bob Orton and Hiro Matsuda in the feature event of the weekly wrestling show here.

In other matches, Danny Hodge whipped Bobby Duranton, Gene Murphy won over Ton Marino, Abe Jacobs defeated Go Go No. 1 and Cycloon Soto beat Go Go No. 2.

> Above: Tampa, Florida 8/11/64

Below: Tampa, Florida 8/18/64

# Thesz Wins Wrestling Feature In Tampa

TAMPA — Lou Thesz defeated Karl Gotch in the feature event of the weekly wrestling card here last night.

In a six-man tag team match, Eddie Graham, Sam Steamboat and Danny Hodge defeated Bob Ortin, Hiro Matsuda and Mike Paidousis.

### MAT MAIN ENDS IN 'NO CONTEST'

A bloody brawl between Nelson. Royal and Jerry Kozak resulted in a 'no contest' decision Monday night in the main event of the weekly professional wrestling card at the Cimarron Arena.

Each had one fall to his credit when Kozak suffered a cut over his eye. As the blood flowed, the wrestlers shoved referee Leo Voss aside and battled inside the ring and out. Voss finally got things under control and called the match without a winner.

In other events, Betty Spencer won over Georgia Brown; Mike Gallagher defeated newcomer Alex Medina, and Karl Gotch pinned Cowboy Tom Bradley.

Above: Tulsa, Oklahoma 8/10/64

Right: San Diego, Calif.

# COLISEUM 15th & COLISEUM 15th & Est. Friday, Aug. 21, 8 P.M. World's Championship MAIN EYENT The DESTROYER vs.

DICK The BRUISER

2 of 3 — 45 MINUTES
Cowboy Bob Ellis vs. The Alaskan
SPECIAL
1 fall, 30 minutes
Mike O'Leary vs. Dan Denucci
Tag,Team, 1 fall, 30 minutes

Mr. Moto Boom Boom Mahalik Little Tokyo VS. Ruy Collins 1 fall, 30 minutes

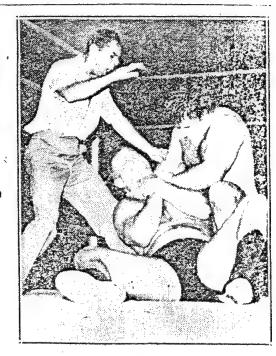
Bill Dromo vs. Prince Ava

RINGSIDE .... \$3.50 GEN. ADM.
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Below: New York City, N. Y. 8/22/64

### Some Choke

Wearing his best angry look, Italy's Bruno Sammartino puts choke hold on Waldo von Erich. Germany, during match in Garden Saturday. Pair grappled for 1 hour, 28 minutes to a draw. because of curfew. (NEWS fate by Charles Hoff)



# 2 Referees For Scarpa, Schmidt Bout

Two referees will be assigned to the ring at the Boston Arena Thursday night when U.S. champion Frank Scarpa of East Boston tries to retain his title from ex-champ Han Schmidt of Milwaukee in one of the three top heavyweight bouts on the weekly wrestling program.

In other matches, world's champ Ted Blassie will defend against Buddy Lee, two-fallsout-of-three, and the sensational Bennie Berg will be up against

Gypsy Joe.
The necessity for two refs has been created by the conditions of the bout, one-fall to a finish with no time limit. Too, the two matmen-Scarpa and Schmidt - have agreed to wrestle on a winner-take-all basis with the victory next in line to challenge Blassie for his world's championship claims.

"This will be the final bout on the program." said Tony Santos, matchmaker "just in case it goes beyond

midnight."



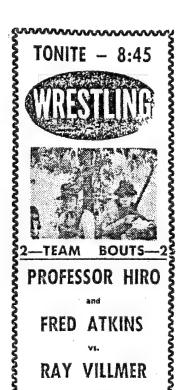
HANS SCHMIDT In Mat Title Bout

A girls' midget-bout - Dolly Page vs. Baby Doll Cheryl-and two preliminary bouts will complete a program of six matches.

> Above & left: Boston, Mass. 8/27/64

Right: Hamilton, Ont., Canada 8/25/64

> Left: Indianapolis, Indiana 8/29/64



JIM HADY.

THE HILLBILLIES vs. team of THE BEAST

and

MARTINO ANGELO

THE MIGHTY URSUS VS.
ARION LAMBRAKI

PAUL DE MARCO VS, LEE HENNING

exhibition of strength & science

Baseball Stadium

# WRESTLING

### SOUTHSIDE ARMORY

OUTDOOR SHOW 2015 South Penn. TONITE 9 P.M. FREE PARKING



Return Match for World's Tag Team Championship

SHYDER and BRUISER (Chatlengers) vs.

POFFO and YOLKOFF

(Champions) with Mgr. "Leo The Lion" Semi-Windup

MASKED DESTROYER vs. JOE BURNETTI Warriors BOB STANLEE VS. BOBBY MANAGOFF The MONGOL vs. LUPE GONZALES

For Advance Tickets: Claypool Ticket Agcy., ME 5-7533 Harem Lounge, 2208 N. Meridian or Call WA 6-9569 or Championship Wrestling, ME 6-1375 Roam 206, Claypool Hotel

Right: Dallas, Texas 9/1/64

# THESZ TO BATTLE KOX FOR WORLD MAT TITLE

The world heavyweight wrestling championship will be on the line in the main event of promoter Ed McLemore's 5-bout grappling card Tuesday night at the

Sportatorium.

Lou Thesz, a lefthander who holds the world crown for a record sixth time, will face the challenge of Killer Karl Kox, who never has lost a pin fall here, in the best of three falls, 90-minute-limit title tussle.

Duke Keomuka, who lost a disputed match to Fritz Von Erich last week, starts his comeback against West Germany's Kurt Von Stroheim, loser of only one bout here, in the

1-fall, 20-minute semifinal. The East's newest wrestling sensation, Dick, the Bruiser, comes in to display his colorful wrestling style against Alberto Torres in the special event. Ramon Torres will tackle Danny McShane in the second bout, while returning Art Thomas vies with Paul Jones in the opener.



# Blassie, Bastien On Capitol Card

Bruno Sammartiino and tinez wrestles Smasher Red Bastien meet Fred Blas- Sloane; Humberto Mercado sie and Gorilla Monsoon in battles Pedro Morales, and the 8:30 feature of tonight's Don McClarity meets Arnold weekly wrestling card at Capi: Skoaland. tol Arena.

In other matches: Jerry and Luke Graham meet Bull Johnson and Klondike Bill: Waldo Von Arich faces Pedro Rodriguez; Tomas Marin meets Robierre Duranton; Frank Mar-

Washington, D. C. 9/3/64

Below: St. Paul, Minnesota

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MIDWAY STADIUM-SAT., SEPT. 5, 9 P. M. The Amateur Aid Benefit Fund—It Needs Your Support!
MAIN EVENT FOR THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

### VERNE GAGNE ... THE GRUSHER

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SEMI-FINALS 6 MAN TAG TEAM MATCH COWBOY JACK LANZA DALE LEWIS

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Children, 14 & under, half price (accompanied by adult)

THE CAMPENIAN CONTRACTOR SERVICES

Below: Toronto, Ontario, Canada 9/10/64





THE HILLBILLIES (Rip & Chuck)

vs. team of

**BULLDOG BROWER** & THE BEAST

- Don't Miss The .. GEORGE RINGO THE WRESTLING BEATLE

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Plus exhibitions of strength & science

Below: Columbus, Ohio

# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WR



Fairgrounds' Coliseum Monday night Sept. 7, 8:30 Battle of the Mat Masters

Lou Thess, NWA Allience
heavyweight king
VS

Kari Gotch, AWA Allience's
best grappier
ALSO — Miller Valentine, Parisi,
McKenzie, Wingo, Johnson, Hillis, Noble,
heff, Siki, Talaber, Grahem, Al haff,
matchmaker. Reservations — Central
Ticket Office, 37 N. High \$1., CA. &1305.



Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 9/8/64

# WRESTLING

Dorton Arena State Fairgrounds

Battle of the Bullies!

8:15 P. M.

Advance tickets on sale daily at Arn-old Jacobs' Vogue

Mike Clancy & Nick Kozak

Doc Gallagher & Pedro Godov

Chris Averoff vs. Tim Woods



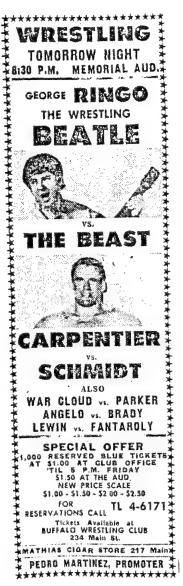
GREAT BOLOS vs. ALDO BOGNI &

**BROCO LUBICH** 

WITH MANAGER MR. HOMER O'DELL

See the continuation of their wild TV Bout! This bout was request-ed by more fans than any bout ever held in Raleight

Chief Big Heart vs. Mike Valentino



Above: Buffalo, N. Y. 9/11/64

NOTE:

Chief Chewacki
on Buffalo card
was known in other
areas at other times
as Ien Crosby or as
Lenny Montana. He
became a movie star
performing in among
others "The Godfather"
in a key role.

NOTE: George Ringo was really Bob Sabre.

NOTE:

Donn Lewin was in his home town whenever he wrestled in Buffalo.

# Wrestling Show Returns Saturday To Amphitheatre

The first wrestling program in Chicago since May will be staged next Saturday in the International Amphitheatre.

The two main events consist of Dick the Bruiser vs. Pat O'Connor and Golden Moose Cholak vs. Wilbur Snyder,

The remainder of the card has The Mongol, who has not appeared here for two years, against Joe Brunetti; Johnny King against Bobby Managoff, and The Great Hercules against Alonzo Parenti.

In a tag match, Angelo Poffo of Downers Grove and the bearded Russian heavy-weight Nicoli Volkoff clash with Dennis Hall and Roger Kirby, a pair of Hoosier heavy-weights.

Dick the Bruiser and O'Connor met last May and both were disqualified.

> Above: Chicago, Illinois 9/12/64

# Mat Tiff Won By Patterson

A handful of rope and a little luck gave Pat Patterson a 2-1 decision over Pepper Martin in the main event of Monday night's professional wrestling card at the Labor Temple.

Patterson won a hotly disputed third fall when he snagged a top ring rope while his opponent was busily attempting to apply a body slam. Both grapplers dropped to the mat, and when the steam cleared, Patterson was residing — a winner — atop the wiggling Martin.

In other bouts, Luther Lindsay and Shiek El Shereef battled to a draw, the Hangman was disqualified in a bout with Bobby Schoen, Buddy Marino downed Apache Lightfoot, and Dean Higuchi defeated Larry Williams.

At the Hippodrome

# Tojo, Perez Get Victory, But No Belt

Tojo Yamamoto and Alex Perez were awarded victory over Karl and Kurt Von Brauner last night at the Hippodrome but the world tag team wrestling belt is being held up.

WITH FALLS even, all four were in the ring at the same time. Legally the participants were Perez and Kurt Von Brauner. However, the referee saw Yamamoto pin Karl Von Brauner and raised Tojo's hand. But an official sitting at ringside saw the action and said the National Wrestling Alliance would hold the belt until a definite ruling can be made.

Kurt won the first fall, pinning Yamamoto in 12 minutes with smashes and a body press. The second went to Perez, who stopped Kurt Von Brauner in eight minutes with a Japanese Claw.

Another record-breaking crowd was in attendance and saw Jackie Fargo win the co-feature by pinning Great Toko in 13 minutes with the atomic drop.

IN A buttle featuring midget women. Little Durling Dagmar stopped Diamond Lil in 10 minutes with a flying seissors and body press.

The biggest surprise of the

The Diggest surprise of the night came in the opening match when Jack Vansky and Mitsu Hiral won in straight falls over former Southern tag team belt-holders Len Rossi and Mario Milano.

Above: Nashville, Tennessee 9/15/64

Left: Portland, Oregon 9/14/64

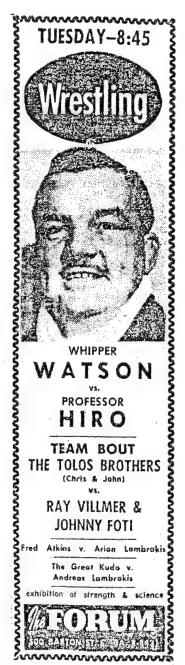
> Below: Buffalo, New York 9/18/64

# Schmidt Defeats Ringo in 15:03

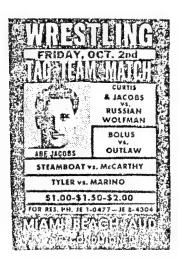
Hans Schmidt applied a backbreaker to defeat George (Beetle) Ringo in the main event of the Buffalo Wrestling Club show before 3,088 fans Friday night at Memorial Auditorium. The time was 15:03.

In the semifinal, Edouard Carpentier defeated Chief Chewacki at 14:06 with a reverse backflip.

Suni War Cloud was declared the winner when Chris Jelevarou was disqualified. Ray Villmer pinned Lou Albano at 15:38 and Lee Henning drew with Donn Lewin the curtain-raiser.



Below: Mismi Beach. Florida



Laft: Hamilton, Ont., Canada 9/22/64

Right: Indianapolis, Indiana

# Di Paolo Duo Gains Victory

The tag team of Ilio DiPaolo and Edouard Carpentier defeated the Tolos brothers, Chris and John, on a foul in the main event of Friday night's wrestling pro-gram in Memorial Auditorium. The crowd was 3,252.

The Tolos brothers were disqualified at the 5:04 mark of the third fall for roughing up the referee, Pete Sacco.

John Tolos won the first fall, subduing DiPaolo with an "atomic drop" at 16:30. Then DiPaolo squared the match by pinning John Tolos with an abdominal stretch hold.

In the semifinal, Magnificent Maurice pinned Chris Jelevarou at 12:01. Sweet Daddy Sikl tamed Suni War Cloud with a cradle hold at 13:35.

Ray Villmer employed his favorite hold-an alligator clutchto defeat Lee Henning at 14:52, and Bull Johnson pinned Mario Frateroly at 14:07.

Above: Buffalo, New York 9/25/64

Below: Ransas City, Kansas 10/1/64

# THESZ WINS WRESTLE

Lawman Can't Finish Finale in Best-of-3 Action

Lou Thesz was the winner last night over The Lawman in the main event on the American Legion wrestling card in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Lawman won the first fall with a bulldog headlock and had the same maneuver working in the second fall when he fell backward and was pinned.

Head injuries suffered in the fall left The Lawman dazed and he lasted only a few minutes in the decider until the referee stopped the match.

Other results:

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SEMIFINAL

TAG TEAM MATCH—Rocky Hamilton, 260. St. Joseph, Mo., and Bib Bob Orton, 261, over Kurt, 260, and Karl, 255, yon Stroheim, Berlin. Hamilton downed Kurt with a flying knee thrust.

SPECIAL EVENT

Iron Mike, 250, Phoenix, with forearm smashed and a smother over Chris Averoff, 230, Tahens, Greece.

ADDED ATTRACTION

The Mongolian Stomper, 280, disqualified for roughing lactics against Joe Scarpetto, 229, Omaha.

RETURN MATCH

Sonny Myers, 231, the Joser when he Inited to pin Tiny Mills, 270, Camrose, Alberta, Canada, within the allotted 11 minutes.

# WRESTLING

SOUTHSIDE ARMORY 2015 S. Penn.

1st Indoor Show of Season

Sat., Sept. 26 8:30 P.M. FREE PARKING

World's Title Match

- \* DICK THE BRUISER VS. THE MASKED DESTROYER
- \* WILBUR SNYDER VS. THE BLOND BOMBER. **BOB STANLEE**
- \* BOBBY MANAGOFF vs. ANGELO POFFO
- TINY HAMPTON vs. THE MONGOL
- GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS! One Girls Match
- NICOLI VOLKOFF VS. LUPE GONZALES

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Below: Indianapolis, Indiana

# WRESTLING

SOUTHSIDE ARMORY 2015 S. Penn.

1st Live TV Show

SAT., OCT. 3 1st Event 8:30 P.M.

Free Parking

# MAIN EVENT

- \* WILBUR SNYDER vs. MITSU ARAKAWA
- \* DICK THE BRUISER vs. TINY HAMPTON
- \* BOBBY MANAGOFF vs. ANGELO POFFO
- THE DESTROYER VS. BILLY GOELZ
- \* LUPE GONZALES vs. THE BLOND BOMBER, BOB STANLEE

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### CIVIC **AUDITORIUM** TONIGHT!!!

8:30 PM

W.W.A. WORLD'S TITLE MAIN EVENT

Freddie BLASSIE \_vs\_ Dory FUNK Jr. Art NEILSON ... Ricci ROMERO Bomber HOMBRE ... Juan GARCIA GIRLS' MATCH

Betty NICOLI ... Cha Cha MONGE Ed SHARPE ... Steve STANLEE

All ticket sales and reservations at CIVIC AUDITORIUM'S BOX OFFICE, CH 2-4404. Prices: Children Under 12, 1.00; Adults, \$2.00; Res., \$3.00; Ringside, \$4.00.

Right:

Hamilton, Ont., Canada 10/6/64

Below: Buffalo, N. Y. 10/9/64

Referee Halts It

# Carpentier Wins ud Mat Battle

Edouard Carpentier defeated his argument with the specta-Magnificent Maurice in the Buffalo Wrestling Club headliner in Memorial Auditorium Friday night when Referee Teddy Thomas disqualified Maurice after 13:09 for repeatedly failing to drop and press. heed instructions.

broiled in a heated argument with ko-ko butts and a press to pin a ring-side spectator in the crowd Sunt War Cloud in 4:18. of 4,038 and leaped out of the

When he refused to go on with the bout in order to continue in 14:41,

tors, Thomas called a halt.

The Tolos brothers, Chris and John, won the team bout from Doc Gallagher and the Black Orchid, Chris pinning the Orchid to the mat in 17:22 with an atomic

Ilio DiPaolo won over Hurri-Maurice, with Sweet Daddy cane Smith in 39 seconds with a Siki as his second, became em spin and press, and Siki used

> Donn Lewin pinned Wally Greb with a spin and press in 5:44, and Diamond Jim Brady beat Bull Johnson with a drop and press

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina

# PRALEIGH MEM. AUDITORIUM

Return Tag Match 3 out of 5 Falls 90 Min. Time Limit



8:15 P. M.

Advance tickets on sale daily at Arnold Jacobs' Vague Shop.

RIP "WILD MAN" HAWK and SWEDE HANSON vs. JOHNNY WEAVER and CHIEF BIG HEART

the BEAST

Angelo Martinelli

e D. Gilbert vs. J. Heidman

The KENTUCKIANS-Anderson & Brown vs. MIKE VALENTINO & FRANK VALOIS

Left: Albuquerque, N. M. 10/5/64



. LITTLE BEAVER

WHIPPER WATSON

THE BEAST

\* MIDGETS \*

# LITTLE BEAVER

See Little Beaver's Castle on isplay Tuesday at The Forum.

SWEET DADDY SIKI

JOHNNY FOTI

Paul De Marco vs. Lee Henning exhibition of strength & science

# Von Erich, Watts Wrestle Tonight

Waldo Von Erich, 257-pound German wrestler, and Cowboy Bill Watts open the sevenmatch weekly wrestling show at Capitol Arena tonight at

It will be brothers against brothers in the feature tag team match pitting Jerry and Luke Graham against Emanuel and Cyclone Soto. Haystack Calhoun, a 625-pounder, will join Miguel Perez in wrestling with 327-pound Klondike Bill and Frank Martinez.

Above: Washington, D. C. 10/15/66

### NOTE:

"A man's home is his castle" and this was the case with midget star Little Beaver. His castle which was on display to the public was his mobile home.

> Below: Buffalo, N. Y. 10/16/66



RETURNS-Edouard Carpentier was picked Saturday to oppose Sweet Daddy Siki in the feature match on next Friday's wres-tling program at Memorial Auditorium. In another top event the Tolos brothers will oppose Doc Gallagher and Illio DiPaolo.

Right: St. Paul, Minn. 10/17/64

# Parks, Levy to Face Hennig, Race Tonight

Well conditioned Reggie Parks and veteran Butch Levy combine their strength and ring smartness in an effort to snap the undefeated record of Larry Hennig and Harley Race in the main event of the professional wrestling card at the St. Paul Armory Saturday night.

In the semi-windup, popular Jack Lanza attempts to tame Mad Dog Vachon, one of the roughest wrestlers in the game who claims a pair of victories over champion Vern Gagne.

# WRESTLING!! WRESTLING!!

DORTON ARENA - State Fairgrounds



y, MIKE CLANCY AND NICK KOZAK

They were wild and bloody on TV-

JESSE JAMES & TIM WOODS vs. TWO-TON HARRIS & PAT O'BRIEN

PEDRO ZAPATA vs. GEO. GRANT

TUES. OCT.

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Special Event!

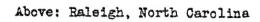
Colored Girls



Georgia BROWN

VS.

Betty Ann SPENCER



Left: Buffalo, New York 10/30/64



Doc Gallagher

CO · HEADLINER - Gallagher will meet Sweet Daddy Siki in the co-feature of next Friday night's wrestling program in Memorial Auditorium. The Beast and Edouard Carpentier will clash in the second half of the headliner.

Below: Tulsa, Oklahoma 10/26/64



BABY CHERYL

Texas Rules Battle to the Finish (match ends only when one man is unable to continue.) Red McKim vs. Mike Gallagher

Midgel Girl-Big Guy Tag Match 82 lb. Doll Paige & Nelson Royal vs. 85 lb. Baby Cheryl & Buddy Allen

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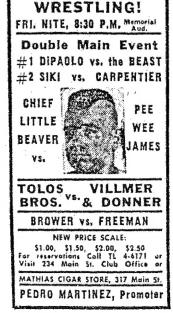
Second Event: John Gudiski vs. Jerry Kozak Plus one other bout

Ringside \$1.75, Res. \$1.26. Gen. Adm. 75c, Child 50e THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF T

Below: Worcester, Massachusetts



Right: Buffalo, New York 10/23/64



# WRESTLING

SOUTHSIDE ARMORY 2015 S. Penn. SAT., OCT. 31 1st Event 8:30 P.M. FREE PARKING



MAIN EVENT WILBUR SNYDER vs. MASKED DESTROYER

\$1,000 in Cash if Snyder Fails to Unmask the Destroyer

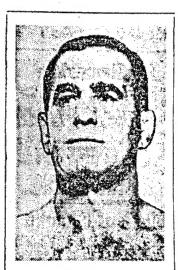
Semi-Windup BOB STANLEE vs. BILL MILLER

Tag Match
KARL and KURT
VON BRAUNER vs.
GUY MITCHELL
and BOBBY ALLEN
NICOLI VOLKOFF
vs. RED KELLY
RAY GORDON vs.
JACK WILSON

Plus One Other Match Advance Tickets only at: Claypool Ticket Agcy., ME 5-7533

Above: Indianapolis, Indiana

Below: Buffalo, N. Y. 11/6/64



Lou Thesz

IN AUD BOUT—Recognized as "The King of the Wrestlers," Thesz will return to Buffalo Friday night, opposing Magnificent Maurice in the headliner of a Menorial Auditorium program. Four other bouts will round out the card.

THURSDAY - 8:30



WORLD TITLE



PROFESSOR HIRO Challenger

LOU THESZ

Champion
Plus exhibitions of strength & science

MAPLELEAE GARDENS

Below: Albuquerque, New Mexico 11/9/64



CIVIC AUDITORIUM TONIGHT! 8:30 P.M.

TWO WORLD'S CHAMPIONS MEET

THESZ.

FURK Jr.

Red RAIDER -vs- Ricky ROMERO

TEXAS DEATH MATCH
Art NIELSON -vs- Juan GARCIA

Gary GUERRERO - Vs - Ed SHARPE

Fabulous MOOLAH - vs - Candy CARROL

Tickets Civic Auditorium's Box Office, Phone 242-4404
Prices: Child under 12 \$1.00; Gen. Adm., \$2.00; Res., \$3.00; Ringside \$4.00

Above:

Toronto, Ont., Canada 11/5/64

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina

# WRESTLING

5 BIG BOUTS

Dorton Arena



State Fairgrounds

BRUTE BERNARD SKULL MURPHY

ALDO BOGNI BRONCO LUBICH

& Mgr. Homer Odell

Special Event!
EDDIE GRAHAM
South, Heavyweisht
Champion

Frank Valois

TUES., NOV. 10 8:15 P.M.

Girls! Girls!
KAY NOBLE vs.
MARGIE RAMSEY



Sensational SAM STEAMBOAT Hawaiian Heavyweight Champ.

PEDRO ZAPATA

TIM WOODS vs.

Advance tickets on sale daily at Arnold Jacobs Vogue Shop

Below: Washington, D. C. 11/12/64

# 6-Man Tag Match Heads Wrestling

All three of the wrestling Graham brothers—Jerry, Luke and Eddie—will battle Victor Riviero, Pedro Rodriquez and Pedro Morales in a six-man tag team feature event at Capitol Arena tonight at 8:30 p.m.

In other matches: Gorilla Monsoon and Fred Blassie meet Haystacks Calhoun and Bruno Sammartino in a tagteam match, Klondike Bill battles Gene Kiniski, Steve Stanlee wrestles Sam Steamboat, Frank Martinez tangles with Jim Hady and Boris Malenko meets Arnold Skoaland.

Right: Honolulu, Hawaii 11/14/64

### Below: Tulsa, Oklahoma 11/23/64

Civic Center Tonight 8 P.M.



World's Championship DANNY HODGE

ANGELO SAVOLDI

(Hodge gets title chance at Matsuda's conqueror) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Special Event: 4-Man Tag Team Scufflin' Hillbillies, Cousin Alfred & Willie Vs. Mr. Nelson Royal and Tom Bradley

Semi-final: Torbellino Blanco vs. Ken Lucas First Event: Tim Woods vs. Chuck Grogan

Plenty of 25c parking Ringside \$1.75—Box \$1.50—Res, \$1.25—Gen, Adm. 75c—Kids with parents anyplace for 50c LU 4-4647 for reservations

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# Curt Iaukea Keeps Title

Curtis laukea retained his U.S. heavyweight wrestling championship last night by turning back the challenge of Brother Don Lee Jonathan before 5,000 fans at the Civic Auditorium.

Iaukea copped the first fall in 9:05 with a bear hug and Jonathan evened it up 2:03 later with a leg twist. The match ended 4:10 in Iaukea's favor when Jonathan hecame tangled up in the ropes, fell out of the ring and failed to return within a 20-second count.

THE MASKED Executioner and the Mighty Ursus battled to a draw in a 45min. match. The masked man won the first fall in 8:15 with a claw hold and Ursus evened it up in 3:15 with body slams and a big splash.

Bobby Shane won on a disqualification over Shoulers Newman in 19:28.

Nick Bockwinkel and Lord Blears heat Tosh Togo and Fuji Fujiwara in the tag team opener. Bockinkel pinned Fujiwara with dropkicks in 15:40.

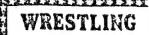
In the final match of the evening. Johnny Barend and Shag Thomas went to a draw. This match was held over 10 2-minute rounds and the contestants wore boxing gloves.

### NOTE:

Mighty Ursus, who is now deceased. wrestled in some areas as Jess "El Toro" Ortega.

Right: St. Petersburg, Florida 11/20/64

Below: Tulsa, Oklahoma



Cimarron Arena Mon., Nov. 16, 8 P.M.



### ANGELO SAVOLDI WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Hiro Matsuda vs. Torbellino manco (Matsuda makes final title defense before leaving for Japan)

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First Main Event: Angelo Savoldi

Danny Hodge (Former champions battle for No. 1 challenger's spot.)

> Semi-final: Ken Lucas vs. Irish Mike Clancy

First Event: Alex Medina vs. Tim Woods (Michigan State collegian makes local debut.)

Ringside \$1.75, Res. \$1.25, Gen. Adm. 75c, Child 50c THE REAL PROPERTY.

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T.V. WRESTLERS



### **ASSASSINS** CLASH IN TAG TEAM

MATCH AGAINST New Zealand's



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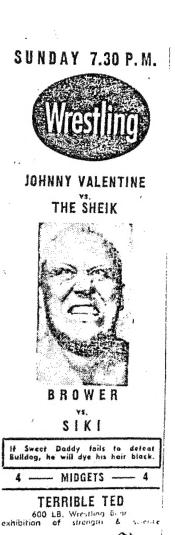




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 Wrestling Cobo Arena TONIGHT at 8:30 P.M. The Brewl Of The Year! No Holds Barred! Anything Goest The Sheik **Bulldog Brower** Lord Layton Will Referee Plus Six Other Great Bouts Johnny Volentine vs. The Beast Diamond Lil vs. Darling Dagmar Paul DiMarco and Red Lyons vs. John and Chris Telos Sweet Daddy Siki vs. The Mengolian Stomper Joe Christy vs. Andy Robin Prince Pullen vs. Tany Parisi \$2, \$3, \$4 Fox Office Open Daily 10 c.m. fe & p.m. Special Thanksgiving Treat All Children 12 Years and Under ADMITTED FREE If accompanied by an adulf! Ering Your Kids—And the Neighbor's Kids! The More the Merrier!

Above: Detroit, Michigen 11/27/64



Below: Minneapolis, Minnesota 12/19/64

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Two above: both Tulsa, Oklahoma

# Hennig, Race Duo Win Tag Match

The tag team of Larry Hennig and Harley Race defeated Vern Gagne and Reg Parks in the main event of the wrestling match before 4,406 fans at the Minneapolis auditorium Saturday night.

Gagne stopped Race in eight minutes for the first fall and Race stopped Parks in 10 minutes for the second fall. Hennig and Race wonthe third fall by disqualification, total time being 30:10.

Wilbur Suyder stopped Moose Cholak in 7:20 of the semi-windup, while Igor dropped John Kace in 4:58 of the special event. Ivan Kalmikelf turned back Billy Guelz in 13-31 of the second bout while Jack Lanza won the opener from Jose Quintaro in 8:52,

NOTE:

Here's Bruno Sammartino in one of his very rare appearances in Florida. there for a vacation or

He must have been down something.

> Below: Miami Beach. Florida

FRIDAY, DEC. 25 BRUNO SAMMARTINO ۷S DUKE KEOMUKA -3 OTHER BOUTS -\$1.50 + \$2.50 + \$3.50

Below: Washington, D. C. 12/28/64

# Grahams Meet Apollo, Brazil

The three Graham brothers illa Monsoon against Jerry, Eddie and Luke-take pound Haystacks Calhoun. on Sweet Daddy Siki, Argentine Apollo and Bobo Brazil Clarity, Pedro Morales and in a six-man tag team bout that Sam Steamboat, Rocky Storm features a seven-event wrest and George Kelly, Arnold ling card tonight at Washing. Skoaland and Gino Britto. A ton Coliseum at 8:30.

man card pits 357-pound Gor-Thumb.

Other bouts bring together Smasher Sloane and Don Mcmidget tag team match pairs King Toby and Mighty Mite Another feature on the 20- against Tiny Tim and Tom

Toronto, Ontario, Canada 12/27/64

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